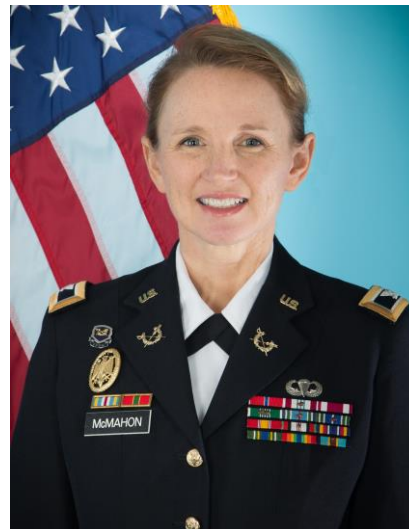


### **BG Erin K. McMahon**

#### ***Principal Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel***

Brigadier General Erin McMahon is the Principal Deputy General Counsel of the National Guard Bureau, and serves as a legal advisor to General Daniel Hokanson, Chief, National Guard Bureau (CNGB) and the leadership of the National Guard Bureau. BG McMahon works closely with the NGB General Counsel (GC) to supervise and support the Office of the General Counsel providing direct oversight and management of the Office of General Counsel, Legal Support Team and the NG Special Victim Counsel Program. In 2012 she worked with the GC to establish the Office of Complex Investigations and has served as a senior investigator on several investigations and 4 State Assessments. She provides advice to NGB and the 54 States, territories, and DC regarding the direction and control of the NG. BG McMahon serves as an expert on operational and intelligence related legal matters. She is a native Texan that grew up in an Air Force family, the daughter of an A-10 pilot. She graduated from the University of Arizona, in Tucson, Arizona, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and was commissioned a Distinguished Military Graduate of the US Army ROTC program in 1995. She received her *juris doctorate* at Lewis and Clark's Northwestern School of Law in Portland, Oregon and is a member of the Washington and Oregon State Bars. She is a 2019 MIT Fellow and 2015 graduate of the US Army War College. As both a member of the Oregon National Guard since 2007 and as an active Army Judge Advocate from January 1999 until July 2007 she has served in a variety of legal positions in the military.



#### ***Tours of Duty***

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| June 2015 – Present       | Office of the General Counsel<br>NGB, Arlington, Virginia<br><b>Principal Deputy General Counsel, NGB</b> |
| June 2012 – June 2015     | Office of the Chief Counsel<br>NGB, Arlington, Virginia<br><b>Chief of Staff, Legal Operations</b>        |
| June 2011 – June 2012     | Office of the Chief Counsel<br>NGB, Arlington, Virginia<br><b>Deputy Chief, Operational Law</b>           |
| June 2010 – June 2011     | Office of the Chief Counsel<br>NGB, Arlington, Virginia<br><b>Chief Intelligence Law</b>                  |
| November 2009 – June 2010 | Office of the Chief Counsel<br>NGB, Arlington, Virginia<br><b>Operational Law Attorney</b>                |
| Jul 2008 – November 2009  | Office of the Chief Counsel<br>NGB, Arlington, Virginia<br><b>Executive Officer to the Chief Counsel</b>  |

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| Jul 2007 – Sep 2008                                   | Office of the Chief Counsel<br>NGB, Arlington, Virginia<br><b>Administrative Law Attorney</b>  |
| June 2006 – Jul 2007                                  | Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services,<br>Alexandria, Virginia<br><b>Special Military Assistant to the Office of General Counsel</b> |
| June 2005 - June 2006                                 | Office of the Judge Advocate General, Labor and Employment Law<br>Division, Rosslyn, Virginia<br><b>Labor and Employment Law Attorney</b>                    |
| March 2004 - April 2005                               | Combined Joint Task Force – 76, OSJA, Bagram, AB Afghanistan<br><b>Chief of Operational Law</b>  |
| October 2003 - March 2004 &<br>April 2005 - June 2005 | United States Army, 25 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light), OSJA,<br>Schofield Barracks, Hawaii<br><b>International and Operational Law Attorney</b>     |
| November 2001 - June 2003                             | United States Army, 25 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light), Ft Shafter,<br>Hawaii Labor and Employment Law Division<br><b>Civil Law Attorney</b>         |
| November 2000 - Nov 2001                              | United States Army, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, SK<br><b>First Brigade Military Prosecutor</b>  |
| June 2000 - November 2000                             | United States Army, Maneuver Support Center, Fort Leonard Wood,<br>Missouri<br><b>Legal Instructor for Military Investigations</b>                           |
| April 1999 - June 2000                                | United States Army, OSJA, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri<br><b>Legal Assistance Attorney</b>  |

BG McMahon's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2) Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3), Joint Service Achievement Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal, Afghan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3), Parachutist Badge, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and the Department of the Army Staff Badge